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Attorney's Docket No. 9303-3

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In re: Ammann et al.
Serial No. 10/001,920
Filed: October 31, 2001
For: DEVICE COMPRISING AN ELECTRICAL CIRCUIT CARRIED BY A CARRIER ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF SUCH A DEVICE

Confirmation No. 8947

Group Art Unit: 2825

Examiner: Granvill D. Lee

Date: April 16, 2004

PETITION FOR REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.26 OF APPEAL FEE AND WITHDRAWAL OF NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Request for Refund of Fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.26 in the amount of \$330.00. On September 26, 2003, the USPTO issued a Final Official Action in the above-referenced matter. Applicants responded by filing an Amendment After Final on November 12, 2003 within the two month due date for response. However, no Advisory Action was issued. Therefore, on February 25, 2004 Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal (copy enclosed) to avoid abandonment. On April 7, 2004 the USPTO then issued a new Official Action. Applicants submit that the new Official Action was not issued until after the six month date from the Final Official Action, which was March 26, 2004. Therefore, Applicants wish to withdraw their Notice of Appeal and request a full refund of \$330.00. Please credit our Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of \$330.00 to refund this overpayment of fees and withdraw the Notice of Appeal.

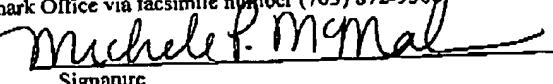
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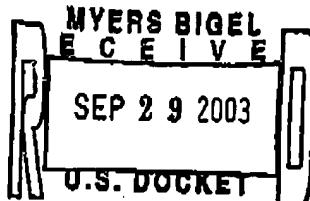
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Final Office Action mailed September 26, 2003 and pursuant to the rules stated in revised 37 C.F.R. 1.121 that became effective on July 30, 2003.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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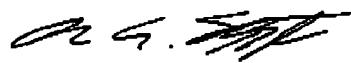
COPY**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES.**

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC §134, 37 CFR 1.191, and MPEP §1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated September 26, 2003.

- Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$330.00 for the Appeal fee as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b).
- Payment by credit card is requested. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed and a check for \$420.00.
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Respectfully submitted,

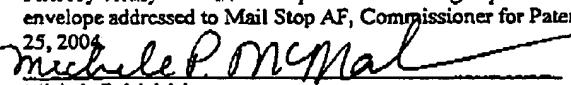

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